

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Withdrawn) An endurance improving agent comprising catechins as an active ingredient.
2. (Withdrawn) An antifatigue agent comprising catechins as an active ingredient.
3. (Withdrawn) Use of catechins for the production of an endurance improving agent.
4. (Withdrawn) Use of catechins for the production of an antifatigue agent.
5. (Original) A method for improving endurance, which comprises administering an effective dose of catechins.
6. (Canceled)
7. (Withdrawn) An AMPK activator comprising catechins as an active ingredient.
8. (Withdrawn) Use of catechins for the production of an AMPK activator.
9. (Withdrawn) A method of activating AMPK, which comprises administering an effective dose of catechins.